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The Cape Breton Island Region of Nova Scotia comprises the counties of Inverness, Richmond, Victoria and Cape Breton.

This region of the province was first discovered by John Cabot in 1497, but it was the French who first settled at Cheticamp, Margaree and Louisbourg. The French constructed their major fortress at Louisbourg and much of the early English-French confrontation centred around this fortress. The Louisbourg Fortress was reconstructed in early 1970's and is now one of the major tourist attractions in the province.

By the mid nineteenth century, Highland Scots began to settle in many parts of the island which bore a semblance to their homeland. Coal mining began in Cape Breton and Inverness Counties and peaked in 1913 with production of over six million tons and employment of 10,000 miners. Construction of the Sydney Steel mill began in 1899 with the first steel being tapped in late 1901. While coal production declined in the 1950's and 1960's, a major expansion of output and development of new mines was begun in the 1970's by the new owner, the Cape Breton Development Corporation, a federal crown corporation. The major market for this coal is the newly constructed thermal generating power plants at Lingan. The Port Hawkesbury power plant recently completed a $100 million conversion to use Nova Scotia Coal.

Major developments on the island in modern times have included the Wreck Cove hydro electric project in 1978 and the completion of the Canso Causeway link to the mainland in the 1950's. The causeway created a deep water port at the Strait of Canso that has attracted industrial development, including a major pulp and paper mill at Point Tupper. Both the primary forestry sector and the primary fishery and fish processing are prime employers in the region. In addition to coal, gypsum is found in several areas of the island with a large export operation centered in River Denys.

Tourism is an important part of the economy in most parts of the region. The Cape Breton Highlands National Park in northern Inverness and Victoria Counties attracts tourism and recreational activity throughout the year. The 1987 Canada Winter Games were held at the ski slopes of Cape Smokey and in other facilities around the Sydney area. The Bras d'Or Lakes and the Mira River have attracted cottage and camping development. A favorite tourist area on the Bras d'Or Lakes is Baddeck, the home of the Alexander Graham Bell Museum.

Some major developments within Cape Breton County include the $242 million Donkin-Morien Mine project in Glace Bay to be completed in late 1988; a $250 million modernization of Sysco to be finished in 1990; a new $85 million Cape Breton Regional Hospital just being started; and in Richmond County a $45 million modernization/renovation is underway at Stora Forest Products. Other substantial projects that are planned include a $336 million, 3-year thermal generating project to start in 1989 at Prince Mine/Point Aconi, a $15 million resort hotel in North Ingonish, a $10 million shopping mall in Port Hawkesbury and several manufacturing plants (a $58 million high tech plant in Bear Head and in Port Hawkesbury area,a $5 million flax pulp mill and a $7.5 million granite tile plant).

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CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION
STATISTICAL SUMARY

	Year	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County	Total Cape Breton Island Region	% of Nova Scotia
Land area (sq. kilometres)	--	2,472.91	3,693.73	1,230.20	2,767.87	10,164.71	19.2
Population	1986	123,625	21,946	11,841	8,704	166,116	19.0
Population density	1986	50.0	5.9	9.6	3.1	16.3	98.8
Labour force	1987	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	72,000	17.8
Employed	1987	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	58,000	16.4
Average income per tax filer ($)	1985	14,736	14,471	13,249	12,729	14,508	86.9
Number of farms	1986	128	155	33	50	366	8.6
Lumber production (M. fbm.)	1987	2,126	3,262	97	1,206	6,691	3.2
Pulpwood production (m^3 solid wood)	1987	69,922	195,721	42,223	71,403	379,269	12.3
Sea fish landings - metric tons	1987	57,359	16,100	13,445	7,648	94,552	19.2
Sea fish landings - ($'000)	1987	54,316	21,985	7,909	13,177	97,387	18.6
Number of manufacturing establishments	1985	56	20(1)	(1)	(1)	76	9.3
Value of manufacturing shipments ($'000)	1985	178,264	176,851(1)	(1)	(1)	355,115	7.7
Number of permits for residential units	1987	552	125	65	65	807	10.9
Value of total building permits ($'000)	1987	53,849	11,756	8,606	4,285	78,496	10.1

N/A - data not available

(1)Inverness, Richmond and Victoria Counties are combined.

Source: Statistics Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Revenue Canada

REGIONS
Cape Breton Island
Northeastern
Annapolis Valley
Halifax County
Southwestern
INVERNESS CO.
INGONISH
VICTORIA CO
INVERNESS
SYDNEY
NORTHUMBERLAND STRAIT
COLCHESTER CO.
ANTIGONISH CO.
PICTOU CO.
CAPE BRETON CO.
CUMBERLAND CO.
AMHERST
PORT HAWKESBURY
ANTIGONISH
NEW GLASGOW
RICHMOND CO.
TRURO
HANTS CO.
CANSO
KINGS CO.
BAY OF FUNDY
KENTVILLE
GUYSBOROUGH CO.
WINDSOR
ANNAPOLIS CO.
DIGBY
ANNAPOLIS ROYAL
DARTMOUTH
HALIFAX CO.
HALIFAX
BRIDGEWATER
LUNENBURG CO.
ATLANTIC OCEAN
DIGBY CO.
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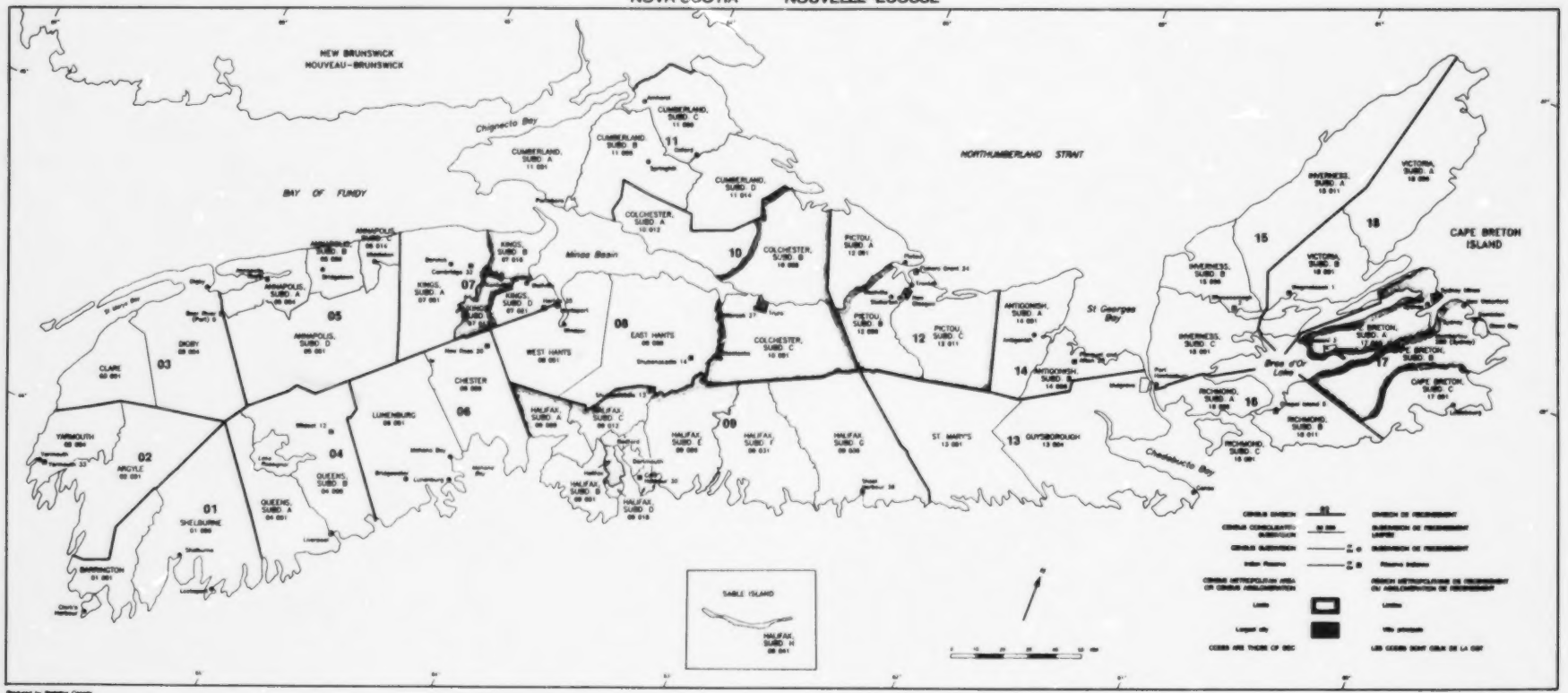

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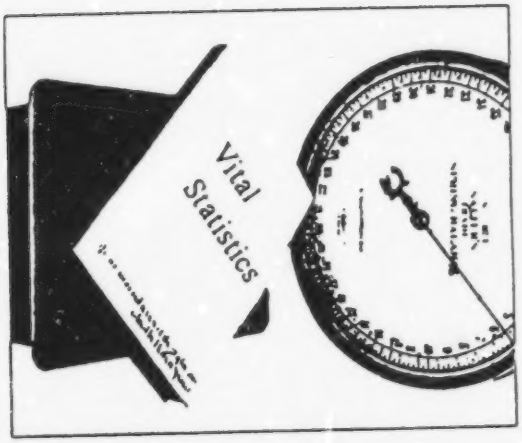


POPULATION

TABLE I

RURAL AND URBAN POPULATION DISTRIBUTION
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1981 and 1986

	1981[1]				1986[1]			
	% of Total Population				% of Total Population			
	Rural				Rural			
	Non-Farm	Farm	Urban	Total Population	Non-Farm	Farm	Urban	Total Population
Cape Breton County	23.9	0.4	75.7	127,035	25.6	0.4	74.0	123,625
Inverness County	71.6	2.9	25.5	22,328	71.7	2.8	25.5	21,946
Richmond County	90.4	1.6	8.0	12,293	99.0	1.0	0	11,841
Victoria County	97.5	2.5	0	8,432	98.0	2.0	0	8,704
Total Cape Breton Island Region	38.5	1.0	60.5	170,088	40.7	0.8	58.5	166,116
Nova Scotia	42.8	2.1	55.1	847,442	44.4	1.7	53.9	873,176

[1] Farm population refers to all persons living in a farm operator household on a farm situated in either a rural or urban area. Only farms with sales of $250 or more are included.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 1

POPULATION — CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION AND NOVA SCOTIA, 1976-1986

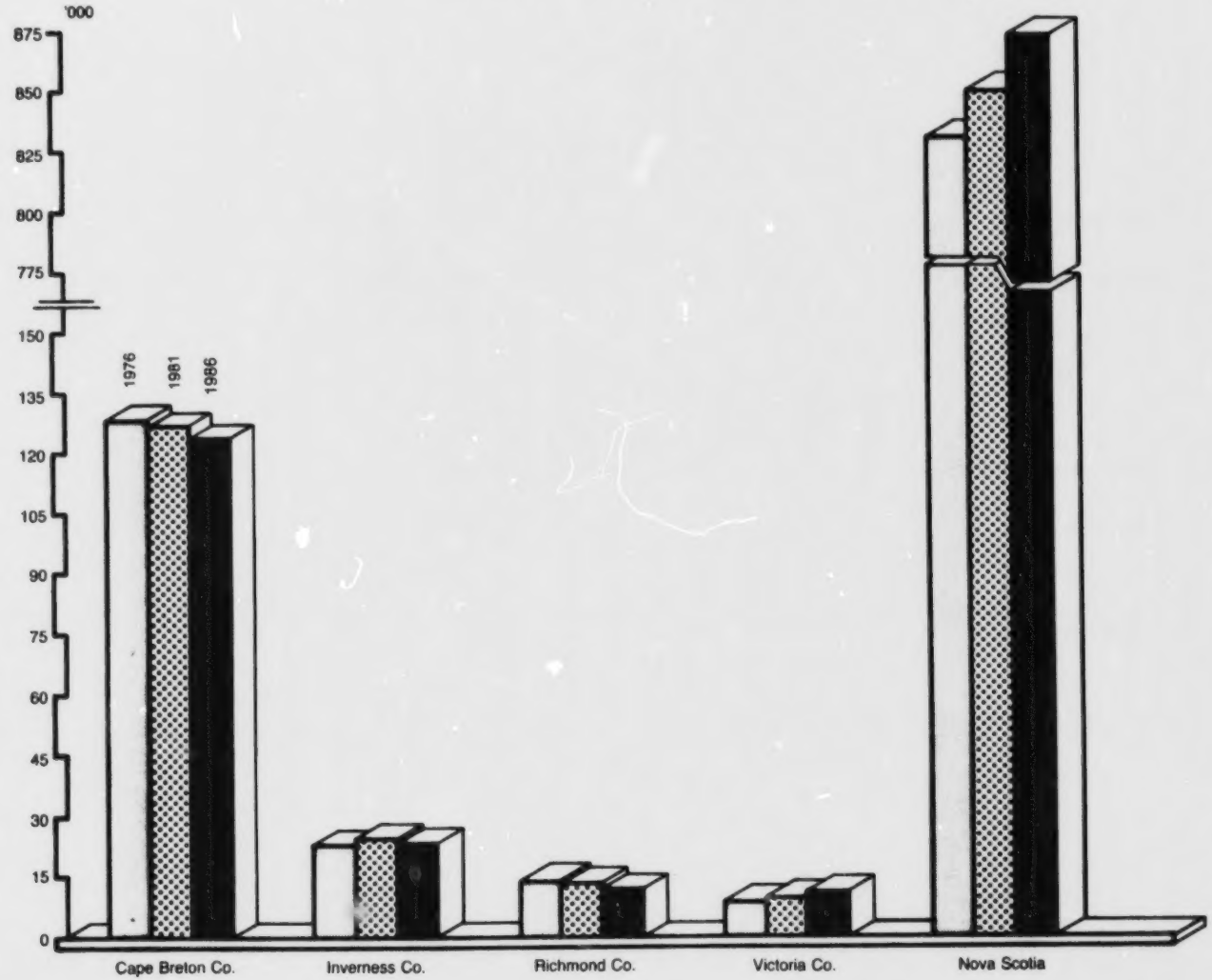


TABLE 2

POPULATION GROWTH
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1976 - 1986

	Population 1976	Population 1981	% Change 1976-81	Population 1986			% Change 1981-86
				Male	Female	Total	
Cape Breton County	128,229	127,035	-0.9	60,415	63,210	123,625	-2.7
Dominion	2,938	2,856	-2.8	1,315	1,435	2,754	-3.6
Glace Bay	21,836	21,466	-1.7	9,905	10,560	20,467	-4.7
Louisbourg	1,519	1,410	-7.2	685	670	1,355	-3.9
New Waterford	9,223	8,808	-4.5	4,010	4,315	8,326	-5.5
North Sydney	8,319	7,820	-6.0	3,600	3,870	7,472	-4.5
Sydney	30,645	29,462	-3.9	13,060	14,695	27,754	-5.8
Sydney Mines	8,965	8,501	-5.2	3,940	4,125	8,063	-5.2
Sub. A	16,674	17,323	3.9	9,025	8,810	17,832	2.9
Sub. B	23,654	24,559	3.8	12,285	12,340	24,626	0.3
Sub. C	2,641	2,788	5.6	1,485	1,315	2,800	0.4
Indian Reserves	1,815	2,042	12.5	1,100	1,075	2,176	6.6
Inverness County	21,773	22,328	2.5	11,135	10,810	21,946	-1.7
Port Hawkesbury	4,008	3,850	3.9	1,905	1,965	3,869	0.5
Sub. A	6,836	7,170	4.9	3,565	3,475	7,037	-1.9
Sub. B	6,380	6,509	2.0	3,305	3,175	6,483	-0.4
Sub. C	4,151	4,344	4.6	2,160	1,985	4,148	-4.5
Indian Reserves	398	455	14.3	195	215	409	-10.1
Richmond County	12,447	12,293	-1.2	5,960	5,880	11,841	-3.7
Sub. A	4,851	4,888	0.8	2,355	2,350	4,702	-3.8
Sub. B	2,526	2,396	-5.1	1,165	1,110	2,277	-5.0
Sub. C	4,904	4,807	-2.0	2,325	2,320	4,645	-3.4
Indian Reserves	166	202	21.7	110	105	217	7.4
Victoria County	8,417	8,432	0.2	4,440	4,270	8,704	3.2
Sub. A	3,734	3,707	-0.7	1,975	1,855	3,826	3.2
Sub. B	4,422	4,439	0.4	2,280	2,260	4,540	2.3
Indian Reserves	261	286	9.6	185	150	338	18.2
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**170,866**	**170,088**	**-0.5**	**81,950**	**84,170**	**166,116**	**-2.3**
Nova Scotia	**828,571**	**847,442**	**2.3**	**430,575**	**442,605**	**873,176**	**3.0**

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 3

POPULATION OF UNINCORPORATED CENTRES OF 250+
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1981 and 1986

County	1981	1986
Cape Breton County		
Alder Point	651	545
Birch Grove	424	394
Cantley Village	n/a	254
Catalone	260	321
Donkin	859	792
East Broadway	95	433
Edwardsville	343	327
Gannon Road Area	793	733
Gardner Mines	946	798
Grand Lake Road	n/a	462
Howie Centre	1,386	1,988
Kytes Hill	n/a	310
Lingan	177	575
Main-a-Dieu	402	405
Marconi Towers	375	324
Marion Bridge	430	378
Point Edward	366	305
Port Caledonia	306	284
Port Morien	711	660
Prime Brook	439	256
South Bar of Sydney River	894	849
Sydney Forks	719	771
Victoria Mines	346	299
Inverness County		
Belle-Marche	359	276
Cheticamp	1,011	984
Grand Etang	359	402
Mabou	366	322
Margaree	282	269
Margaree Centre	282	321
Margaree Forks	312	300
Margaree Valley	334	415
Petit Etang	345	357
Plateau	401	506
Pleasant Bay	293	297
Port Hastings	312	314
Port Hood	701	710
Whycocomagh	411	377
Richmond County		
Arichat	824	922
Boudreauville	283	258
D'Escousse	245	253
L'Ardoise	420	441
Little Anse	280	252
Louisdale	967	992
Lower L'Ardoise	221	309
Petit-de-Grat	527	509
River Bourgeois	608	602
Rockdale	240	262
Sampsonville	380	375
St. Peter's	669	711
West Arichat	568	564
Victoria County		
Baddeck	965	995
Dingwall	311	285
Ingonish	471	447
Ingonish Beach	573	505
Ingonish Centre	170	317
Neils Harbour	283	289

N/A - data not available

Due to the lack of legal or official boundaries, the Census is not always able to distinguish the population of these unincorporated places from that of the surrounding area. The population figures shown above for 1981 and 1986 should thus be considered as approximations.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 4

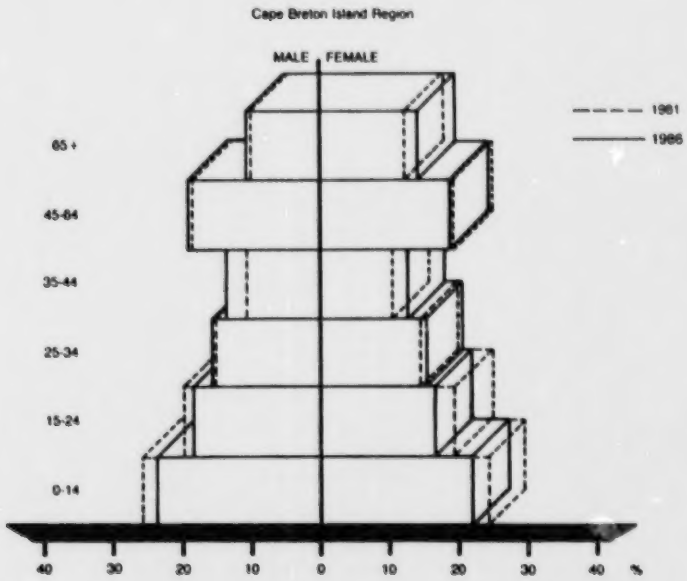
POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS & SEX
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1986

	Single (Never Married)				
	Under 15 Years	15 Years & over	Married or Separated	Widowed	Divorced
Cape Breton County					
Total	27,895	29,465	55,365	8,045	2,860
Male	14,245	16,105	27,535	1,345	1,180
Female	13,655	13,350	27,820	6,695	1,680
Inverness County					
Total	5,280	5,460	9,655	1,260	290
Male	2,735	3,220	4,810	225	145
Female	2,550	2,240	4,835	1,035	150
Richmond County					
Total	2,750	2,680	5,505	760	160
Male	1,415	1,565	2,745	150	85
Female	1,335	1,120	2,760	595	75
Victoria County					
Total	2,040	1,960	4,000	350	155
Male	1,045	1,220	1,995	100	75
Female	995	740	2,000	450	75
Total Cape Breton Island Region					
Total	37,965	39,565	74,525	10,615	3,465
Male	19,440	22,110	37,085	1,820	1,485
Female	18,535	17,450	37,415	8,775	1,980
Nova Scotia					
Total	187,370	192,900	422,475	48,280	22,160
Male	95,900	106,665	210,620	8,225	9,160
Female	91,470	86,235	211,855	40,050	12,995

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 2

AGE – SEX POPULATION DISTRIBUTION – CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION
& NOVA SCOTIA, 1981 & 1986



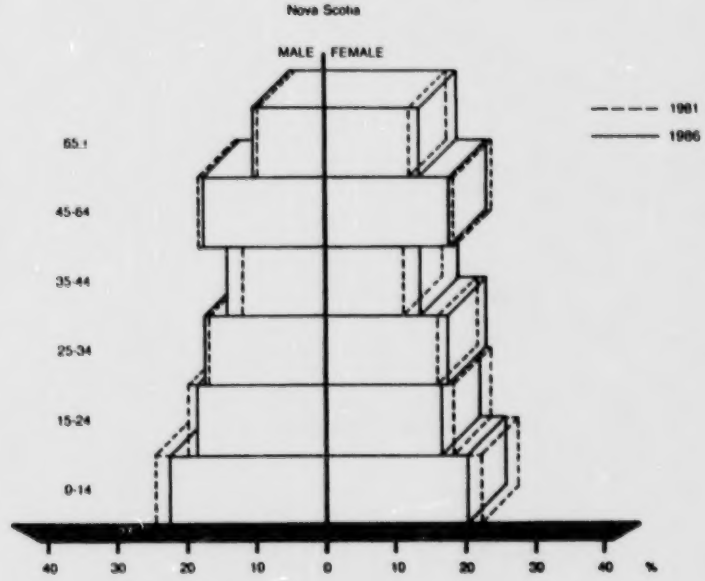


TABLE 5

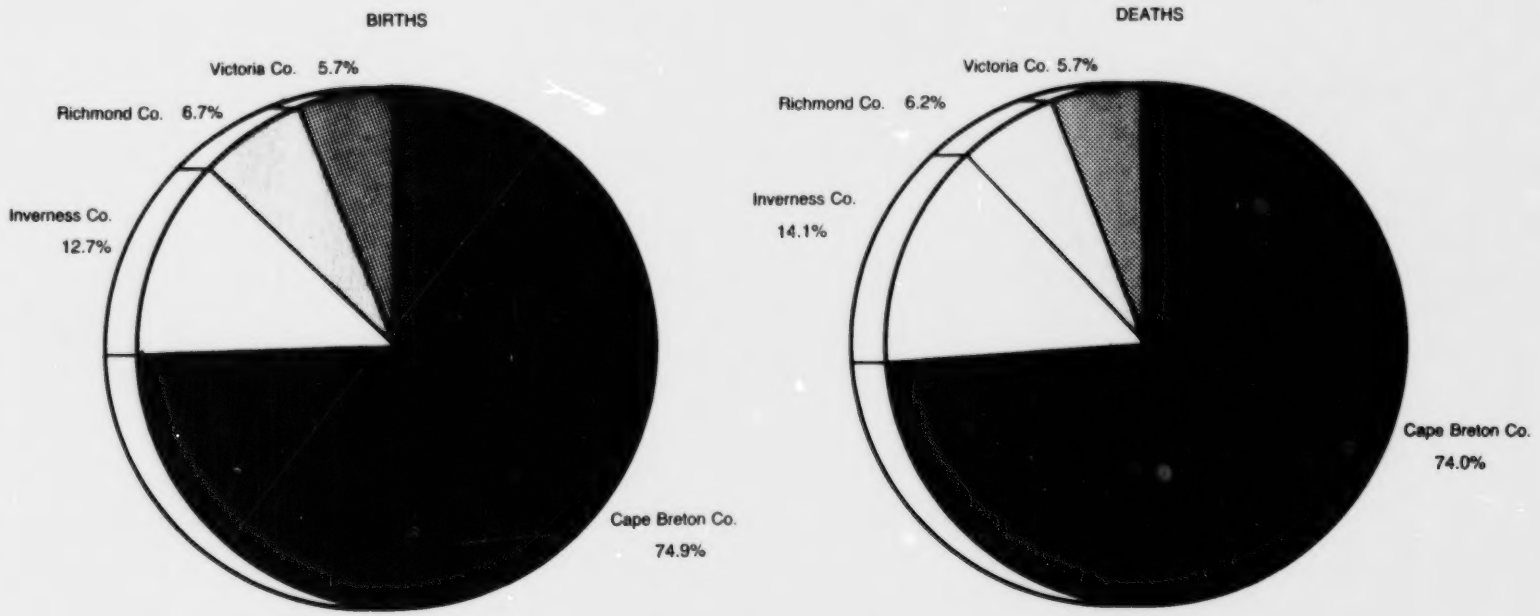
AGE AND SEX DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1981 and 1986

			Age Group (% of totals)						Total Number
			0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+	
Cape Breton County	- 1981 -	Male	25.7	20.5	15.2	10.8	18.4	9.4	62,570
		Female	23.5	19.5	14.5	10.5	19.8	12.2	64,465
	- 1986 -	Male	23.6	18.7	15.5	13.1	18.7	10.4	60,415
		Female	21.6	16.9	15.2	12.6	19.3	14.3	63,210
Inverness County	- 1981 -	Male	27.1	18.6	14.9	11.5	16.8	11.1	11,325
		Female	27.0	17.9	14.8	11.0	17.5	11.9	11,010
	- 1986 -	Male	24.5	18.0	14.5	14.1	17.5	11.5	11,135
		Female	23.6	17.2	14.5	13.2	18.0	13.6	10,810
Richmond County	- 1981 -	Male	27.2	18.1	14.8	10.0	18.1	11.8	6,200
		Female	26.6	18.7	14.1	10.6	17.7	12.3	6,085
	- 1986 -	Male	23.7	17.5	14.1	13.3	18.0	13.5	5,960
		Female	22.8	17.4	14.1	13.0	18.5	14.4	5,880
Victoria County	- 1981 -	Male	24.0	19.2	14.6	10.4	18.9	12.9	4,290
		Female	23.6	18.2	14.6	10.1	19.0	14.5	4,140
	- 1986 -	Male	23.4	17.2	15.9	13.2	17.6	12.6	4,440
		Female	23.3	15.3	15.2	13.0	17.6	15.3	4,270
Total Cape Breton Island Region	- 1981 -	Male	25.9	20.0	15.1	10.8	18.2	10.0	84,385
		Female	24.1	19.2	14.5	10.6	19.3	12.3	85,700
	- 1986 -	Male	23.7	18.5	15.3	13.2	18.4	10.9	81,950
		Female	22.0	16.9	15.1	12.8	19.0	14.2	84,170
Nova Scotia	- 1981 -	Male	24.3	19.8	16.5	11.6	18.1	9.7	419,575
		Female	22.6	18.9	16.4	11.2	18.7	12.2	427,865
	- 1986 -	Male	22.3	18.3	17.2	14.1	17.9	10.2	430,575
		Female	20.7	16.9	17.1	13.6	18.2	13.5	442,605

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 3

BIRTHS/DEATHS BY COUNTY — CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1986



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VITAL STATISTICS
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1981 - 1986

	Live Births by Place of Residence						Deaths by Place of Residence					
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Cape Breton County	1,788	1,858	1,814	1,755	1,801	1,674	1,100	1,107	1,203	1,087	1,184	1,122
Dominion	36	48	37	33	41	33	25	27	22	22	22	25
Glace Bay	307	299	303	298	286	240	220	198	231	203	333	206
Louisbourg	21	17	23	17	12	19	4	10	24	10	19	17
New Waterford	141	146	139	124	143	110	94	95	112	78	99	87
North Sydney	122	121	136	101	140	112	85	75	83	82	96	79
Sydney	468	478	481	494	499	488	346	337	390	394	379	380
Sydney Mines	107	124	122	118	110	92	62	77	64	72	87	65
Inverness County	321	331	337	290	291	284	193	182	201	174	202	212
Port Hawkesbury	55	57	77	62	47	69	14	23	21	12	16	21
Richmond County	172	146	164	154	127	151	106	91	109	95	116	93
Victoria County	140	136	144	111	155	127	106	97	95	89	93	86
Total Cape Breton Island Region	2,421	2,471	2,459	2,310	2,374	2,236	1,505	1,477	1,608	1,445	1,595	1,515
Nova Scotia	12,079	12,325	12,401	12,378	12,450	12,358	6,958	6,941	7,047	6,913	7,315	7,255

Source: Department of Health, Vital Statistics

FAMILIES, INCOMES & HOUSEHOLDS

TABLE 7

FAMILY CHARACTERISTICS
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1986

	Total Families	Families by Number of Persons				Persons in Families	Average No. of Persons Per Family	
		2	3	4	5+		1981	1986
Cape Breton County	31,650	10,390	7,540	7,920	5,800	106,915	3.6	3.4
Dominion	1,665	185	130	170	165	2,400	2.8	3.5
Glace Bay	5,280	1,820	1,245	1,285	935	17,570	3.5	3.3
Louisbourg	360	140	75	95	55	1,190	3.4	3.3
New Waterford	2,110	670	525	550	365	7,115	3.6	3.4
North Sydney	1,925	675	465	440	350	6,415	3.6	3.3
Sydney	7,085	2,680	1,755	1,575	1,070	22,755	3.4	3.2
Sydney Mines	2,075	685	520	475	395	7,065	3.7	3.4
Cape Breton Municipality	11,725	3,455	2,735	3,255	2,265	40,535	3.6	3.5
Indian Reserves	420	70	75	80	195	1,880	4.8	4.5
Inverness County	5,370	1,695	1,155	1,290	1,230	19,030	3.7	3.5
Port Hawkesbury	975	290	220	265	195	3,410	3.8	3.5
Inverness Municipality	4,320	1,395	920	1,015	1,000	15,270	3.7	3.5
Indian Reserves	75	10	10	15	40	355	4.8	4.7
Richmond County	3,000	1,030	650	700	625	10,265	3.7	3.4
Richmond Municipality	2,955	1,005	640	690	620	10,090	3.7	3.4
Indian Reserves	40	20	10	--	15	175	4.7	4.0
Victoria County	2,215	770	500	540	405	7,455	3.5	3.4
Victoria Municipality	2,155	760	490	535	375	7,180	3.4	3.3
Indian Reserves	55	10	10	5	25	270	6.3	4.9
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**42,235**	**13,885**	**9,845**	**10,450**	**8,060**	**143,665**	**3.6**	**3.4**
Nova Scotia	**230,495**	**88,015**	**53,665**	**56,485**	**32,330**	**737,685**	**3.3**	**3.2**

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 8

FAMILY INCOMES
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1985

	Average Family Income $	% of Nova Scotia Average %	% Low Income Families of Total Families[1] %
Cape Breton County	28,862	87.6	20.3
Dominion	23,888	72.5	34.6
Glace Bay	26,712	81.1	26.1
Louisbourg	30,799	93.5	12.3
New Waterford	28,571	86.7	25.1
North Sydney	27,906	84.7	21.3
Sydney	29,242	88.8	21.7
Sydney Mines	28,204	85.6	18.5
Sub. A	31,744	96.4	14.2
Sub. B	30,281	91.9	16.2
Sub. C	27,984	85.0	18.2
Indian Reserves	14,756	44.8	n/a
Inverness County	30,586	92.9	16.5
Port Hawkesbury	39,226	119.1	13.9
Sub. A	26,758	81.2	14.4
Sub. B	29,723	90.2	20.4
Sub. C	31,967	97.1	17.3
Whycocomagh	10,463	31.8	n/a
Richmond County	26,824	81.4	15.7
Sub. A	26,793	81.3	15.1
Sub. B	22,157	67.3	20.0
Sub. C	29,747	90.3	14.0
Indian Reserves	n/a	n/a	n/a
Victoria County	28,354	86.1	13.4
Sub. A	27,119	82.3	12.4
Sub. B	29,739	90.3	14.3
Indian Reserves	20,170	61.2	n/a
Total Cape Breton Island Region	28,657	87.0	19.1
Nova Scotia	32,938	100.0	14.3

n/a - data not available

[1] Low income statistics from Statistics Canada for 1978 Family Expenditure Survey and updated to 1985 by changes in the Consumer Price Index since 1978. The cut-offs are based on size of family unit and population size of area of residence.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 9

AVERAGE INCOME PER INCOME TAX FILER
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1980 and 1985

		All Returns Filed			
		Number	Total Income $'000	Average Income $	% Average Income of Nova Scotia Average %
Cape Breton County	- 1980	68,750	698,248	10,156	91.8
	- 1985	68,104	1,003,593	14,736	88.3
Inverness County	- 1980	11,588	114,755	9,903	89.5
	- 1985	11,904	172,265	14,471	86.7
Richmond County	- 1980	5,947	52,943	8,902	80.5
	- 1985	5,809	76,965	13,249	79.3
Victoria County	- 1980	4,213	35,488	8,423	76.2
	- 1985	4,377	55,716	12,729	76.3
Total Cape Breton Island Region	- 1980	90,498	901,434	9,961	90.1
	- 1985	90,194	1,308,539	14,508	86.9
Nova Scotia	- 1980	483,322	5,345,016	11,059	100.0
	- 1985	512,613	8,554,378	16,688	100.0

	Percent of Returns by Income Group - 1985						
	Under $5,000	$5,000-10,000	$10,000-15,000	$15,000-20,000	$20,000-25,000	$25,000-30,000	$30,000 & Over
Cape Breton County	28.0	17.6	15.0	11.1	8.9	7.6	11.8
Inverness County	26.5	22.0	15.4	11.4	6.9	5.0	12.8
Richmond County	32.5	18.0	15.1	11.1	6.7	5.4	11.2
Victoria County	23.4	26.6	19.4	11.4	6.8	4.9	7.5
Total Cape Breton Island Region	27.9	18.6	15.2	11.2	8.4	7.0	11.7
Nova Scotia	23.4	17.4	14.9	12.5	9.2	7.6	15.0

Source: Revenue Canada, Taxation: Taxation Statistics

GRAPH 4

AVERAGE INCOME PER INCOME TAX FILER –
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1980 & 1985

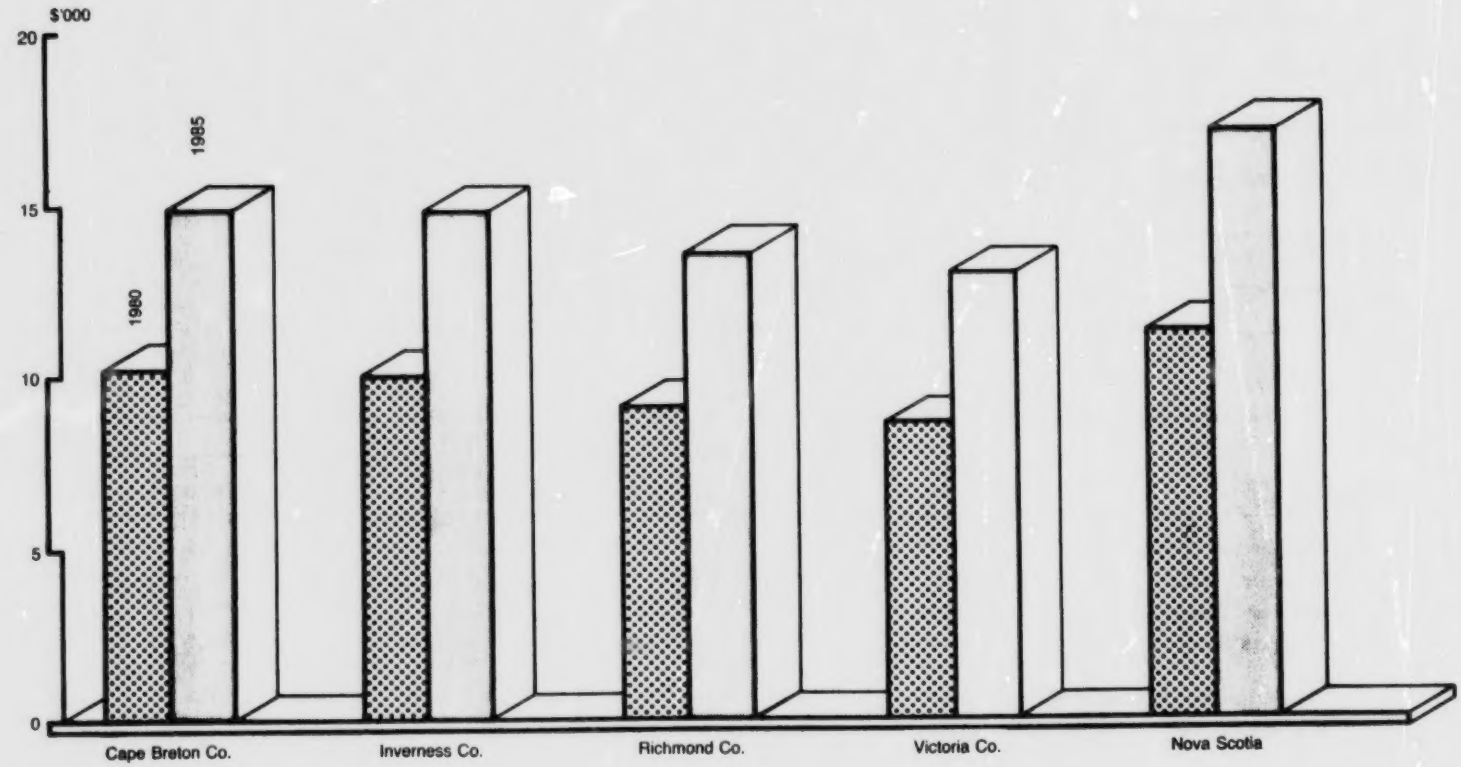


TABLE 10

HOUSEHOLDS AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1981 AND 1986

	Number of Households		Average Number of Persons per Household	
	1981	1986	1981	1986
Cape Breton County	36,810	38,795	3.4	3.1
Dominion	775	820	3.6	3.3
Glace Bay	6,265	6,490	3.4	3.1
Louisbourg	430	445	3.2	3.0
New Waterford	2,495	2,610	3.5	3.1
North Sydney	2,240	2,335	3.4	3.1
Sydney	9,360	9,565	3.0	2.8
Sydney Mines	2,350	2,490	3.6	3.2
Sub. A	4,795	5,220	3.6	3.4
Sub. B	6,925	7,535	3.5	3.2
Sub. C	795	820	3.5	3.4
Indian Reserves	385	475	5.3	4.6
Inverness County	6,375	5,765	3.4	3.2
Port Hawkesbury	1,110	1,225	3.4	3.1
Sub. A	2,105	2,255	3.3	3.1
Sub. B	1,815	1,920	3.5	3.3
Sub. C	1,260	1,275	3.4	3.2
Indian Reserves	90	85	5.1	4.6
Richmond County	3,450	3,640	3.5	3.2
Sub. A	1,375	1,445	3.5	3.2
Sub. B	725	760	3.3	3.0
Sub. C	1,305	1,375	3.6	3.3
Indian Reserves	40	55	4.7	3.9
Victoria County	2,595	2,810	3.2	3.1
Sub. A	1,070	1,165	3.4	3.3
Sub. B	1,465	1,570	3.0	2.8
Indian Reserves	60	75	4.8	4.4
Total Cape Breton Island Region	49,230	51,010	3.4	3.2
Nova Scotia	273,195	295,780	3.0	2.9

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

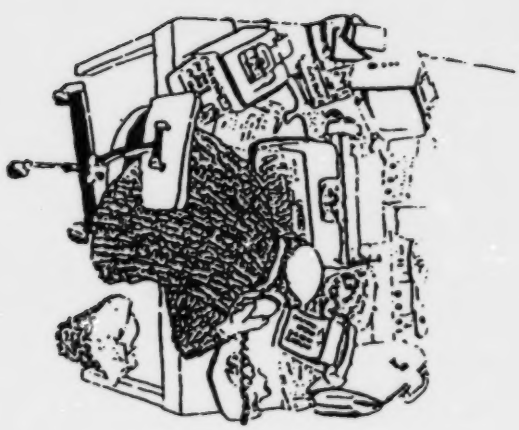
TABLE 11

OCCUPIED DWELLINGS BY TENURE AND TYPE
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1986

	Tenure*		Type				Total Occupied Dwellings
	Owned %	Rented %	Single Detached %	Apt.-5 or More Storeys %	Movable Dwelling %	All Other Types %	
Cape Breton County	76.0	22.8	76.0	0.6	1.3	22.2	38,795
Dominion	82.3	17.7	78.7	--	3.7	18.3	820
Glace Bay	76.1	23.9	71.3	0.1	--	28.7	6,490
Louisbourg	83.0	18.2	86.4	--	2.3	11.4	440
New Waterford	76.4	23.4	64.8	--	0.4	34.9	2,610
North Sydney	71.7	28.3	71.3	--	--	28.5	2,335
Sydney	61.8	38.2	61.6	2.4	0.1	35.9	9,570
Sydney Mines	79.1	20.7	83.3	--	2.8	13.9	2,490
Cape Breton Municipality	87.9	12.0	88.7	0.1	2.7	8.5	13,575
Inverness County	81.2	17.4	82.0	--	5.7	12.3	6,770
Port Hawkesbury	64.9	35.1	67.8	--	0.4	31.8	1,225
Inverness Municipality	86.3	13.8	85.0	--	7.0	8.0	5,450
Richmond County	86.0	12.5	90.2	--	4.0	5.9	3,635
Richmond Municipality	87.2	12.7	90.0	--	3.9	6.0	3,585
Indian Reserves	--	--	--	--	--	--	55
Victoria County	84.2	13.0	89.1	--	6.8	3.9	2,810
Victoria Municipality	86.7	13.5	89.0	--	6.9	4.0	2,735
Indian Reserves	--	--	100.0	--	--	--	75
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**77.8**	**20.8**	**78.5**	**0.5**	**2.3**	**18.7**	**52,010**
Nova Scotia	**71.6**	**28.1**	**70.2**	**3.9**	**2.8**	**23.1**	**295,780**

*does not include units on Reserves

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada



LABOUR FORCE

TABLE 12

LABOUR FORCE[1], 15 YEARS AND OVER, SHOWING INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1986

	Primary	Manufacturing	Construction	Transportation Communication & Other Utilities	Trade
Cape Breton County	5,180	5,255	3,180	3,920	8,905
Inverness County	1,630	1,370	760	635	1,555
Richmond County	480	795	365	360	635
Victoria County	820	250	270	330	425
Total Cape Breton Island Region	8,110	7,670	4,575	5,245	11,520

	Finance Insurance & Real Estate	Community, Business & Personal Services	Public Administration & Defence	Not Applicable	Total Labour Force
Cape Breton County	1,475	15,835	4,570	2,850	51,165
Inverness County	240	2,865	570	305	9,915
Richmond County	105	1,385	260	175	4,560
Victoria County	70	1,555	280	135	4,125
Total Cape Breton Island Region	1,890	21,640	5,680	3,465	69,765

[1] By place of residence excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1985, and who never worked.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 5

LABOUR FORCE & EMPLOYMENT –

CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1980-1987

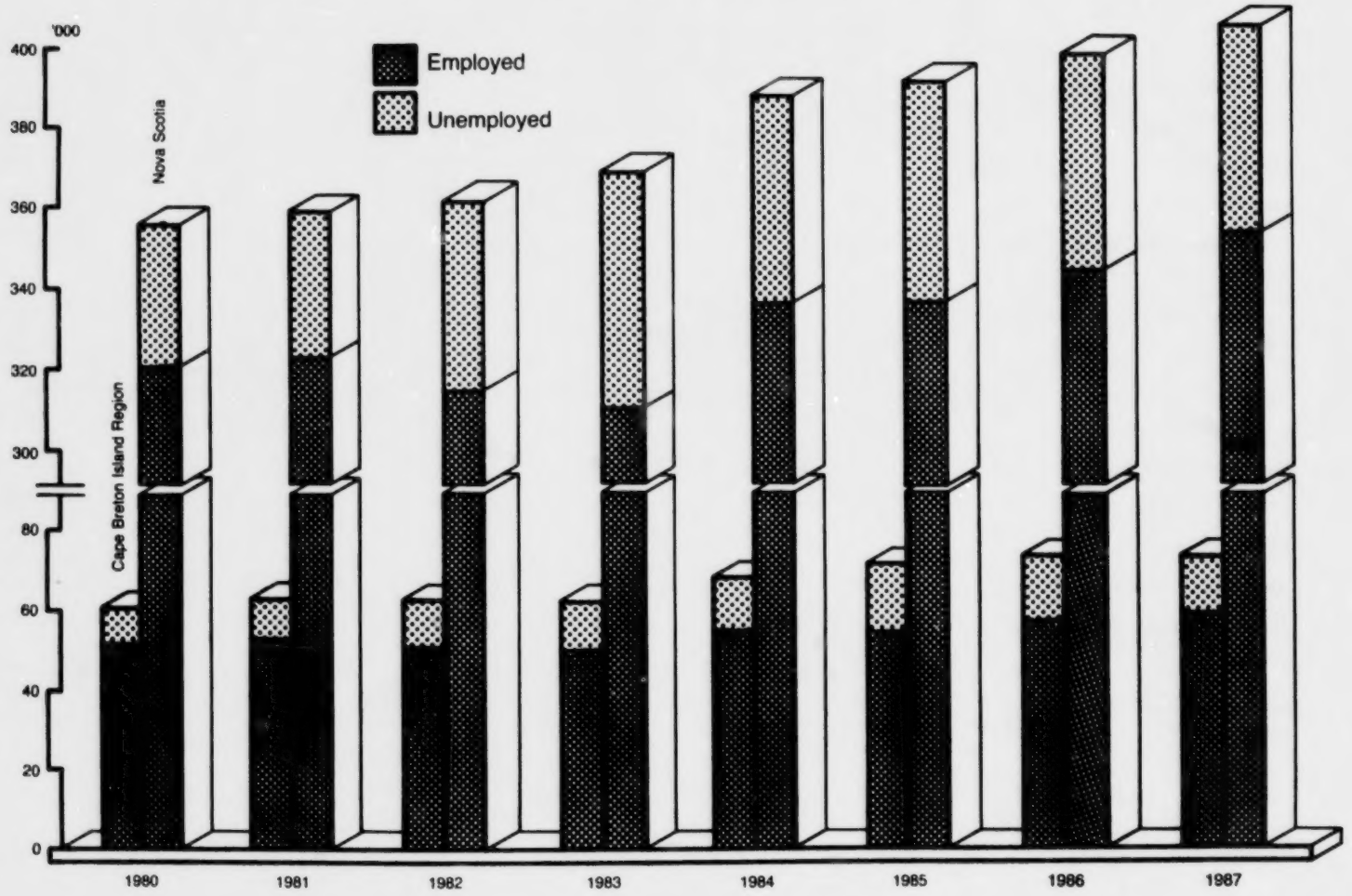


TABLE 13

LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1986

	Population 15+	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate[1]		Participation Rate[2]	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
Cape Breton County	94,590	51,165	39,745	21.5	23.4	65.5	43.5
Dominion	2,135	1,050	775	24.6	27.4	64.0	36.7
Glace Bay	15,745	7,885	5,865	24.9	26.3	62.0	39.1
Louisbourg	1,080	705	545	16.9	31.0	72.8	56.9
New Waterford	6,435	3,135	2,305	25.4	28.2	62.0	36.5
North Sydney	5,800	3,065	2,355	24.0	21.9	66.1	40.7
Sydney	21,970	11,995	9,560	20.1	20.7	64.1	46.4
Sydney Mines	6,265	3,345	2,485	25.9	25.8	65.0	42.5
Sub. A	13,295	7,780	6,175	20.2	21.5	69.4	47.5
Sub. B	18,485	10,510	8,380	18.1	23.6	69.2	44.9
Sub. C	2,055	1,255	1,015	15.9	24.5	72.4	48.2
Indian Reserves	1,320	440	285	42.9	28.2	36.6	30.2
Inverness County	16,495	9,920	7,885	17.0	25.2	69.3	50.8
Port Hawkesbury	2,880	1,990	1,610	17.6	20.3	78.1	60.2
Sub. A	5,500	3,320	2,730	13.1	24.4	70.0	50.6
Sub. B	4,725	2,735	2,015	21.9	32.6	67.2	48.3
Sub. C	3,115	1,790	1,460	15.9	22.2	65.6	48.3
Indian Reserves	265	80	60	22.2	28.6	34.6	25.9
Richmond County	8,995	4,560	3,375	23.4	29.9	60.8	40.5
Sub. A	3,485	1,765	1,365	19.3	27.7	61.4	40.1
Sub. B	1,825	875	600	29.6	34.3	56.8	38.3
Sub. C	3,540	1,850	1,370	22.7	30.7	62.5	42.1
Indian Reserves	140	75	40	44.4	33.3	64.3	42.9
Victoria County	6,595	4,125	3,055	21.1	31.7	68.9	55.8
Sub. A	2,845	1,925	1,375	19.4	40.5	73.3	61.1
Sub. B	3,525	2,150	1,640	23.1	24.5	68.2	53.7
Indian Reserves	225	45	45	20.0	--	19.2	--
Total Cape Breton Island Region	126,675	69,770	54,060	21.0	24.6	65.8	44.8
Nova Scotia	676,885	416,530	360,160	12.2	15.4	78.8	50.1

[1] Unemployed as a percent of labour force

[2] Labour force as a percent of population 15+

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

GRAPH 6

UNEMPLOYMENT & PARTICIPATION RATES –
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION & NOVA SCOTIA, 1980 – 1987

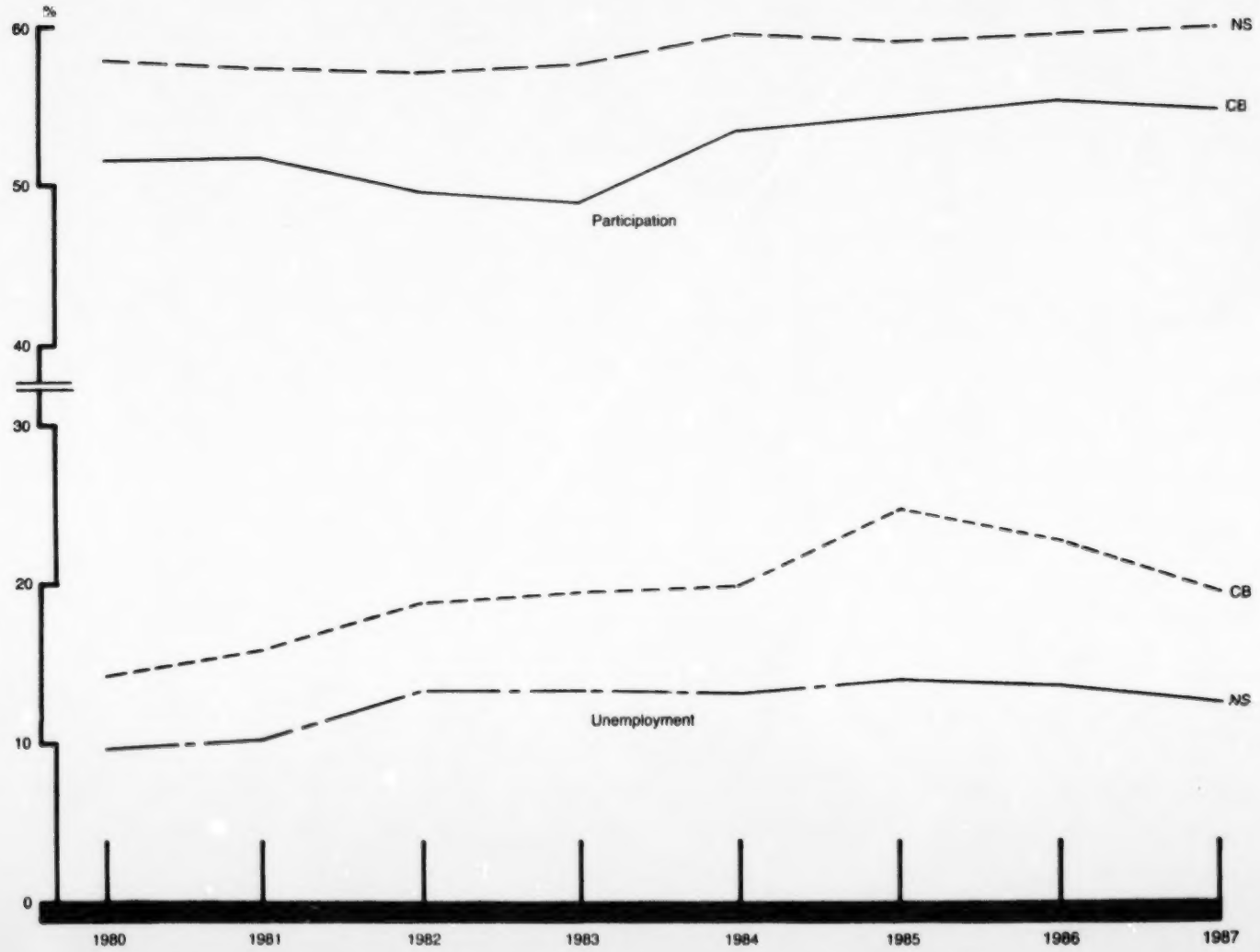


TABLE 14

LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1980 - 1987

	Population 15 Years & Over	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed	Participation Rate	Unemployment Rate
	('000)				%	
Cape Breton Island Region						
1980	117	60	52	9	51.5	14.2
1981	120	62	52	10	51.6	15.9
1982	125	62	50	12	49.7	18.7
1983	125	61	49	12	48.8	19.5
1984	126	67	54	13	53.2	19.7
1985	130	70	53	17	54.0	24.5
1986	131	72	56	16	55.1	22.7
1987	131	72	58	14	54.7	19.4
Nova Scotia						
1980	619	356	321	36	57.4	9.7
1981	626	359	322	36	57.3	10.2
1982	633	361	313	47	57.0	13.2
1983	642	369	320	49	57.4	13.2
1984	653	387	337	51	59.3	13.1
1985	664	391	337	54	58.8	13.8
1986	671	398	344	53	59.3	13.4
1987	677	405	354	51	59.8	12.5

Source: Statistics Canada, Cat. 71-001
The Labour Force Survey

TABLE 15

TOTAL POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LEVEL OF SCHOOLING
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1986

	Population 15+	No Certificate or Diploma Less than Grade 9	No Certificate or Diploma Grades 9-13	High School Certificate or Diploma	Trades, University or other Non-Univ. Certificate or Diploma	University Degree
Cape Breton County	94,590	18,445	34,715	7,480	28,725	5,230
Inverness County	16,495	2,900	6,170	1,140	5,300	980
Richmond County	8,995	2,635	3,105	685	2,245	320
Victoria County	6,595	1,620	2,645	385	1,535	415
Total Cape Breton Island Region	126,675	25,600	46,635	9,690	37,805	6,945
Nova Scotia	676,885	116,045	221,775	54,280	225,905	58,875

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

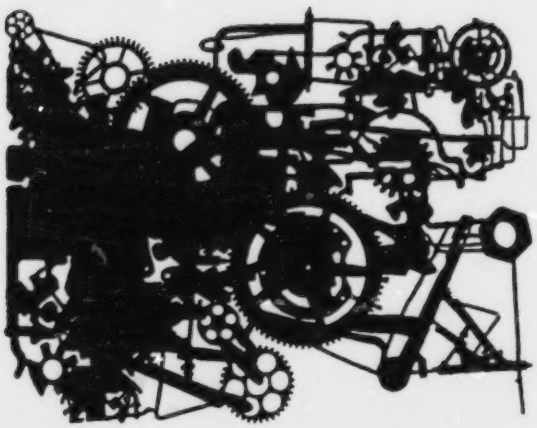
TABLE 16

EXPERIENCED LABOUR FORCE[1] BY OCCUPATION GROUPS
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1986

	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County	Total Cape Breton Island Region
Managerial, administrative and related occupations	3,395	675	275	265	4,610
Teaching and related occupations	2,505	450	180	200	3,335
Occupations in medicine and health	3,040	415	185	185	3,825
Technological, social, religious, artistic and related occupations	2,375	450	170	135	3,130
Clerical and related occupations	7,350	1,250	475	405	9,480
Sales occupations	4,470	675	275	170	5,590
Service occupations	6,820	1,380	620	770	9,590
Primary occupations	3,555	1,465	505	835	6,360
Processing occupations	2,555	535	350	130	3,570
Machining, product fabricating, assembling and repairing occupations	3,040	500	290	150	3,980
Construction trades occupations	4,230	825	535	300	5,890
Transport equipment operating conditions	2,130	400	255	215	3,000
Other	2,850	580	280	225	3,935
Total Experienced Labour Force[1]	48,315	9,600	4,395	3,985	66,295

[1] Excludes persons looking for work who last worked prior to January 1, 1985, or who never worked.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada



GOODS PRODUCING SECTORS

TABLE 17

PRINCIPAL FARM CENSUS DATA
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1981 AND 1986

	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County	Total Cape Breton Island Region
Farm Population					
1981	544	655	198	213	1,610
1986	465	620	115	170	1,370
% of Total Population Living on Farms					
1981	0.4	2.9	1.6	2.5	1.0
1986	0.4	2.8	1.0	2.0	0.8
Farm Operators by Age (1986)					
Under 25 years	3	2	--	1	6
25 - 34 years	13	26	3	9	51
35 - 44 years	30	40	7	20	97
45 - 54 years	29	38	6	6	79
55 - 59 years	16	13	7	5	41
60 - 64 years	8	14	4	5	31
65 years and over	29	22	6	4	61
Total Number of Farms					
1981	142	155	47	58	402
1986	128	155	33	50	366
Farms with Sales of $2,500+					
1981	88	90	20	34	232
1986	94	96	18	36	244
Size of Farms (1986)					
1 - 69 acres	31	22	11	13	77
70 - 129 acres	33	18	7	9	67
130 - 179 acres	18	19	3	6	46
180 - 239 acres	16	30	5	4	55
240 - 399 acres	19	30	6	6	61
400 - 559 acres	9	18	1	9	37
560 - 759 acres	--	11	--	--	11
760 + acres	2	7	--	3	12
Total Area of Farms - acres					
1981	19,681	41,101	9,127	14,380	84,289
1986	21,805	43,890	4,945	11,874	82,514
Acres of Improved Land (1986)					
Under Crops	5,811	7,359	690	1,729	15,589
Improved Pasture	1,548	5,472	341	958	8,319
Summer Fallow	324	189	86	--	599
Other	353	642	136	262	1,393
Acres of Unimproved Land (1986)					
Woodland	9,533	22,108	2,636	6,576	40,873
Other Unimproved	4,236	8,120	1,036	2,349	15,741
Average Size of Farms - acres - 1986	170	283	150	237	225
Improved Land as a % of Total Farm Land - 1986	1.3	1.5	0.4	0.4	1.0

Note: In 1981, a Census farm is defined as an agricultural holding with sales of agricultural products during the year 1980 of $250 or more.
In 1986, a Census farm is defined as a farm, ranch or other agricultural holding with sales of agricultural products during the past 12 months of $250 or more. Operations which anticipated sales of $250 or more in 1986 were also included.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 18

CENSUS FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS AND PRODUCT TYPE
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1981 AND 1986

	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County	Total Cape Breton Island Region
Total Number of Farms					
1981*	142	155	47	58	402
1986*	128	155	33	50	366
No. of farms by value of agricultural products sold in previous year (1986)					
$250,000 and over	6	6	1	--	13
$100,000 - $249,999	9	16	--	4	29
$ 50,000 - $ 99,999	17	7	2	2	28
$ 25,000 - $ 49,999	10	10	2	6	28
$ 10,000 - $ 24,999	18	19	2	9	48
$ 5,000 - $ 9,999	21	22	2	8	53
$ 2,500 - $ 4,999	13	16	9	7	45
Under $2,500	34	59	15	14	122
No. of Census farms with sales of $2,500 + by product type (1986)					
Dairy	25	25	2	8	60
Cattle, hogs, sheep (excluding dairy farms)	19	46	8	8	81
Poultry	5	1	--	--	6
Wheat	--	--	--	--	--
Smallgrains (excluding wheat)	3	2	--	--	5
Field crops, other than smallgrains	1	1	--	1	3
Fruits and vegetables	11	3	1	1	16
Miscellaneous specialty	21	16	7	15	59
Livestock combination	4	1	--	2	7
Other combinations	5	1	--	1	7
Total					

*Note: See Table 17 for definition of Census farms in 1981 and 1986.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Canada

TABLE 19

LANDED VALUE AND WEIGHT OF SEA FISHERIES & NO. OF FISHERMEN
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1984 - 1987

	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County	Total Cape Breton Island Region
Value ($'000)					
1984	24,881	10,941	4,805	6,278	46,905
1985	26,298	10,424	5,698	7,115	49,535
1986	39,964	17,329	6,689	10,130	74,112
1987	54,316	21,985	7,909	13,177	97,387
% of N.S. Total					
1984	9.4	4.1	1.8	2.4	17.7
1985	8.4	3.3	1.8	2.3	15.8
1986	9.5	4.1	1.6	2.4	17.5
1987	10.4	4.2	1.5	2.5	18.6
Weight (tonnes)					
1984	52,498	16,587	13,670	7,143	89,898
1985	49,969	13,580	14,326	6,774	84,649
1986	60,055	17,985	14,001	6,721	98,762
1987	57,359	16,100	13,445	7,648	94,552
% of N.S. Total					
1984	13.0	4.1	3.4	1.8	22.3
1985	10.8	2.9	3.1	1.5	18.4
1986	13.0	3.9	3.0	1.5	21.3
1987	11.6	3.3	2.7	1.6	19.2
No. of fishermen by % of income derived from fishery - 1987					
0 - 25%	818	n/a	231	n/a	n/a
26 - 75%	158	n/a	48	n/a	n/a
76 - 100%	857	n/a	196	n/a	n/a
Total No. of Fishermen					
1987	1,833	991	475	871	4,170
% of N.S. Total					
1987	11.5	6.2	3.0	5.5	26.2

Source: Fisheries & Oceans Canada

GRAPH 7

LANDED VALUE OF SEA FISHERIES — CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1984-1987

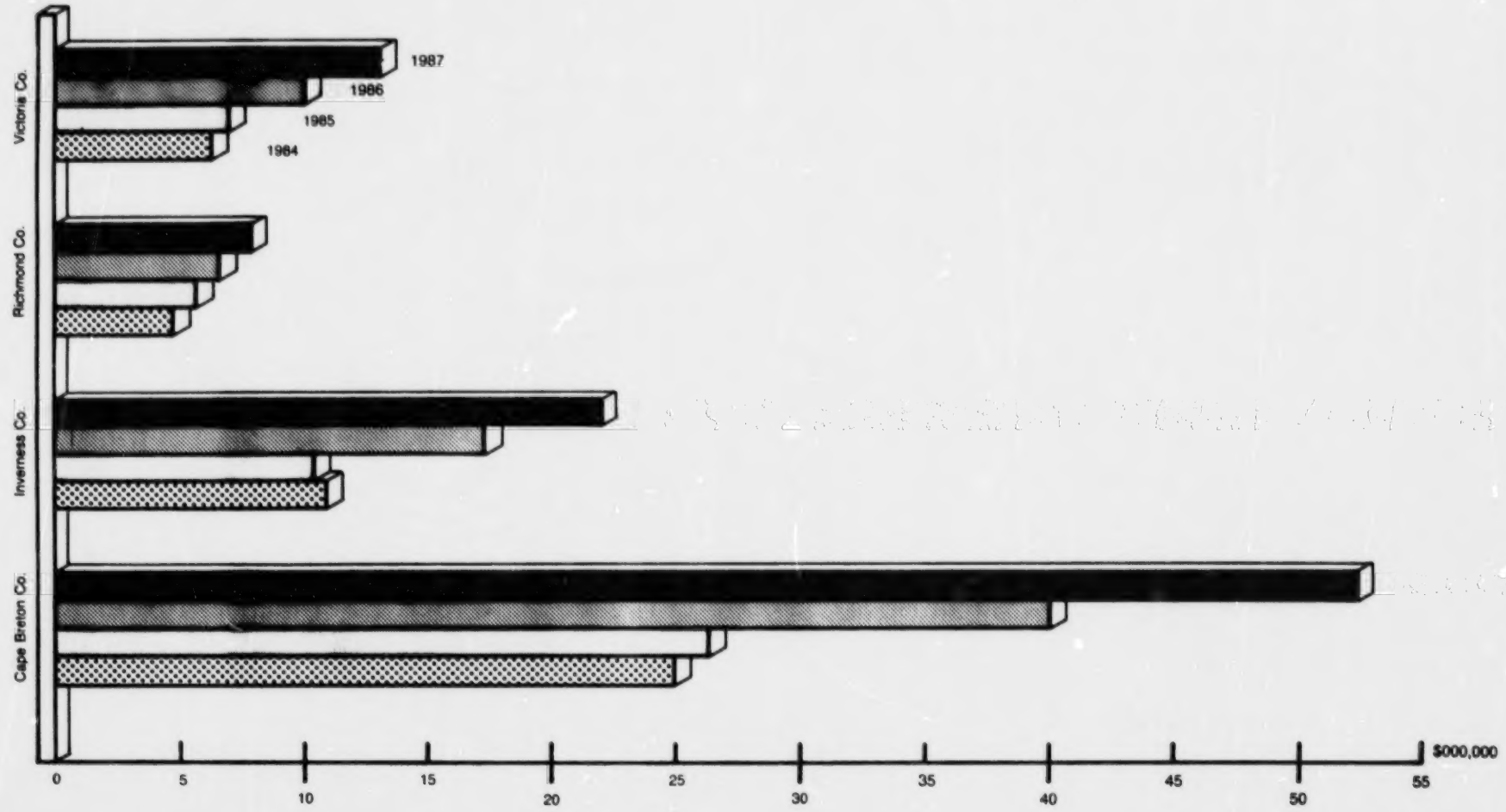


TABLE 20

AREA OF LAND CLASSES
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1984 AND 1985

	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County	Total Cape Breton Island Region
% of Total County Area					
Forest Land					
Productive Forest:					
1. Softwood	24.5	19.4	36.6	18.1	22.5
2. Mixed Wood	13.1	19.4	18.1	25.8	19.4
3. Hardwood	29.5	42.8	16.0	34.3	33.9
Total Forested Land	67.1	81.6	70.7	78.2	75.8
Non-Forested Land	18.0	12.9	19.2	12.1	14.7
Water Flowage	14.9	5.5	10.1	9.7	9.5
Total Area of County					
Hectares	260,410	378,230	131,130	280,030	1,049,820

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forests, Nova Scotia Forest Inventory, 1984 and 1985.

TABLE 21

FOREST PRODUCTION STATISTICS
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1984 - 1987

		Sawn Lumber (M. fbm.)				Pulpwood (M^3 - solid wood)			
		1984	1985	1986	1987	1984	1985	1986	1987
Cape Breton County	(S)	586	706	1,217	1,944	94,160	89,767	76,626	66,036
	(H)	227	49	102	182	5,662	1,079	1,362	3,886
Inverness County	(S)	1,294	1,363	1,809	2,897	220,941	213,118	214,422	166,232
	(H)	49	253	136	365	23,359	3,347	28,104	29,489
Richmond County	(S)	393	181	100	95	73,542	68,626	45,963	42,223
	(H)	0	0	2	2	1,014	0	0	0
Victoria County	(S)	882	1,090	1,056	1,165	65,220	33,643	91,539	64,067
	(H)	300	226	180	41	19,087	345	2,113	7,336
Total Cape Breton Island Region	(S)	3,155	3,340	4,182	6,101	453,863	405,154	428,550	338,558
	(H)	576	528	420	590	49,122	4,771	31,581	40,711
	Total	3,731	3,868	4,602	6,691	502,985	409,925	460,131	379,269
% of Nova Scotia	(S)	1.7	1.9	2.1	3.0	23.4	20.2	19.6	12.4
	(H)	9.2	7.2	5.8	9.0	14.7	2.6	11.3	11.8
	Total	2.0	2.1	2.2	3.2	22.2	18.7	18.6	12.3

S - Softwood
H - Hardwood

Source: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

TABLE 22

FOREST PRODUCTION STATISTICS - (In Common Measure)
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1986 AND 1987

	Cape Breton County		Inverness County		Richmond County		Victoria County		Total Cape Breton Island Region		% of Nova Scotia	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
Lumber (M. fbm.)	1,319	2,126	1,945	3,262	102	97	1,236	1,216	4,602	6,701	2.2	3.2
Boxwood (M. fbm.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Railway Ties (M. fbm.)	1,948	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,948	175	85.6	70.0
Mines Pack (M. fbm.)	1,207	547	335	442	0	0	0	0	1,542	989	52.3	63.0
Laths (M's)	12	30	10	0	84	124	70	35	176	189	3.0	3.0
Shingles (Squares)	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	3.3	0
Staves & Headings (M. fbm.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residue Chips (M^3 Stacked)	958	0	300	0	0	0	0	1,551	1,258	1,551	0.7	0.4
Whole Tree Chips (M^3 Stacked)	62,718	35,599	59,946	27,982	1,032	0	0	0	123,696	63,581	79.3	50.7
Pulpwood-Rough (M^3 Stacked)	113,321	105,350	397,254	321,172	72,494	67,411	151,730	115,909	734,799	609,842	17.6	12.1
Pit Props-Rough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Nova Scotia Forest Products Directory

TABLE 23

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1981 - 1985

	Year	Number of Establishments	Production and Related Workers				Cost of Fuel & Electricity ($'000)	Cost of Materials & Supplies ($'000)	Value of Shipments of Goods of Own Manufacture ($'000)	Value Added Manufacturing Activity ($'000)
			Male	Female	Person-Hours Paid ('000)	Wages ($'000)				
Cape Breton County	1981	65	2,897	680	8,407	65,456	51,006	136,365	288,944	101,245
	1982	65	2,379	666	6,455	54,788	46,064	101,799	246,178	97,389
	1983	60	2,228	608	5,627	52,570	52,784	91,009	242,299	100,751
	1984	55	2,136	471	5,686	55,642	46,655	90,934	252,222	113,069
	1985	56	1,941	570	4,689	44,628	22,056	78,381	178,264	76,134
Inverness, Richmond & Victoria Counties	1981	33	1,106	193	3,057	28,929	56,386	89,607	251,842	115,209
	1982	28	1,021	143	2,471	24,987	59,238	55,803	174,232	59,174
	1983	26	1,075	164	2,755	29,831	62,990	69,074	183,006	50,067
	1984	23	1,071	185	2,840	33,723	60,149	75,403	245,682	119,189
	1985	20	1,075	180	2,648	30,908	34,781	77,957	176,851	61,028
Total Cape Breton Island Region	1981	98	4,003	873	11,464	94,384	107,392	225,971	540,787	216,454
	1982	93	3,400	809	8,926	79,775	105,302	157,602	420,409	156,563
	1983	86	3,303	772	8,382	82,401	115,774	160,083	425,305	150,818
	1984	78	3,207	656	8,526	89,365	106,804	166,337	497,904	232,258
	1985	76	3,016	750	7,337	75,536	56,837	156,338	355,115	137,162
Cape Breton Island Region as % of Nova Scotia	1981	12.0	17.8	14.4	18.9	20.1	54.3	9.4	14.2	16.4
	1982	11.9	17.5	14.7	17.4	18.1	54.6	7.0	11.6	13.9
	1983	10.7	17.3	14.1	16.4	17.6	54.6	6.5	10.9	12.2
	1984	9.3	16.1	11.2	15.8	17.1	48.4	5.9	10.8	14.2
	1985	9.3	14.6	11.8	13.4	14.1	31.2	5.3	7.7	9.2

Source: Statistics Canada, 31-209

GRAPH 8

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED — CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION, 1984-1987

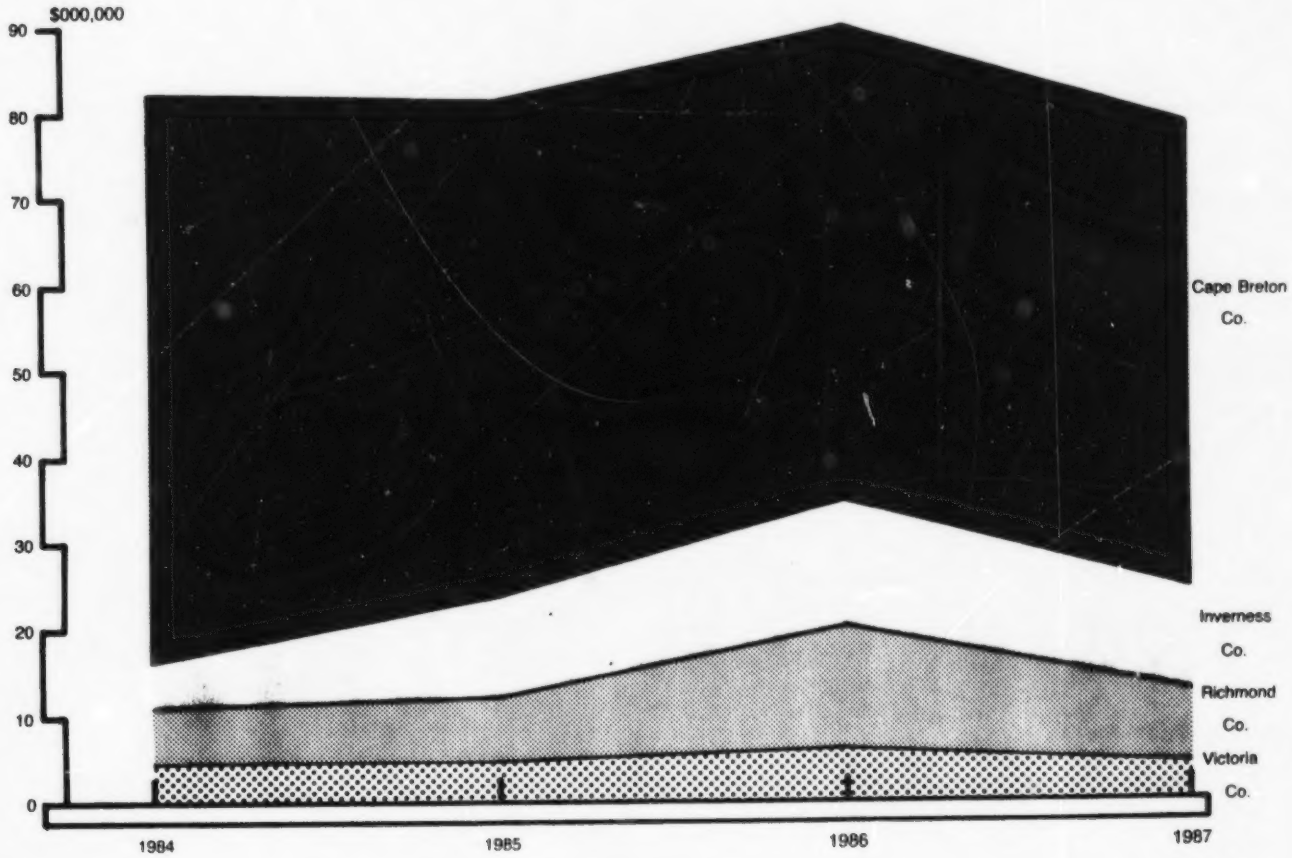


TABLE 24

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED
CAPE BRETON ISLAND REGION AND NOVA SCOTIA, 1984 - 1987

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Construction				
	Single & Double Dwellings	Other	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
	(units)			($'000)				
1984								
Cape Breton County	452	136	588	28,924	3,419	7,454	25,904	65,701
Inverness County	84	2	86	3,479	862	1,095	81	5,517
Richmond County	60	8	68	4,671	107	357	1,365	6,500
Victoria County	58	15	73	2,546	70	414	1,275	4,305
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**654**	**161**	**815**	**39,620**	**4,458**	**9,320**	**28,625**	**82,023**
Nova Scotia	4,388	1,578	5,966	334,179	2,454	146,947	58,897	561,477
1985								
Cape Breton County	395	158	553	28,951	3,080	13,829	11,391	57,251
Inverness County	84	21	105	4,233	478	1,921	5,102	11,734
Richmond County	70	11	81	4,633	2,059	500	120	7,342
Victoria County	89	27	116	3,557	50	811	274	4,692
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**638**	**217**	**855**	**41,404**	**5,667**	**17,061**	**16,887**	**81,019**
Nova Scotia	5,153	3,145	8,298	441,497	22,786	142,671	60,880	667,834
1986								
Cape Breton County	362	49	411	24,164	1,971	15,172	13,553	54,860
Inverness County	99	--	99	4,672	734	1,354	7,903	14,663
Richmond County	74	11	85	5,695	5,946	2,276	111	14,028
Victoria County	83	11	94	3,876	41	1,991	36	5,944
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**618**	**71**	**689**	**38,407**	**8,692**	**20,793**	**21,603**	**89,495**
Nova Scotia	5,927	2,123	8,050	471,912	42,537	139,442	101,752	755,643
1987								
Cape Breton County	459	93	552	34,632	5,858	8,586	4,773	53,849
Inverness County	119	6	125	6,182	952	4,047	575	11,756
Richmond County	56	9	65	4,625	2,092	1,407	482	8,606
Victoria County	48	17	65	2,414	1,335	456	80	4,285
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**682**	**125**	**807**	**47,853**	**10,237**	**14,496**	**5,910**	**78,496**
Nova Scotia	4,953	2,465	7,418	458,166	57,401	200,774	57,565	773,906

Source: Statistics Canada, 64-203

MUNICIPALITIES TAX RATES, AREA AND DENSITY

	1988 Municipal Tax Rates (per $100 of assessment)		Area and Density	
	Residential	Commercial	Land Area (Sq. Km.)	Population Density per Sq. Km. - 1986
Dominion	$1.75	$3.20	5.2	527.6
Glace Bay	2.03	4.16	23.2	884.1
Louisbourg	1.92	3.42	2.4	574.2
New Waterford	1.71	3.64	5.3	1,582.9
North Sydney	1.97	3.40	5.4	1,388.8
Sydney	1.82	3.95	23.5	1,181.5
Sydney Mines	1.85	3.76	10.9	739.0
Municipality of Cape Breton	.89	2.38	2,384.1	19.0
Port Hawkesbury	1.90	3.08	7.9	491.6
Municipality of Inverness	1.44	2.29	3,678.4	4.8
Municipality of Richmond	.76	1.25	1,228.6	9.5
Municipality of Victoria	1.01	1.97	2,763.9	3.0

DEMOGRAPHICS (% of total county population)

	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County
Religion - 1981				
Roman Catholic	62.8	72.6	86.6	42.1
United Church	15.5	16.1	6.3	24.9
Anglican	10.0	2.8	2.1	8.1
Other Protestant	10.0	6.8	4.1	21.9
Other	1.7	1.7	0.9	3.0
Ethnic Groups - 1986				
British Isles	53.5	48.1	24.8	61.6
French	4.0	15.4	33.8	1.6
Other single origins	5.9	4.2	3.0	4.8
Multiple origins	36.6	32.3	38.4	32.0
Mother Tongue - 1986				
English	95.8	79.1	63.1	93.5
French	0.9	13.9	26.0	0.5
Other	3.3	7.0	10.9	6.0

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES (1987-88)

	Cape Breton County	Inverness County	Richmond County	Victoria County
Schools - Elementary & Secondary				
- Number	86	17	12	11
- Teachers	1,525	307	186	103
- Enrollment	25,676*	4,841	2,614	1,672

*Includes vocational class students at Memorial High in Sydney Mines.

Vocational Schools		**Teachers**	**Enrollment**
Cape Breton County	Cape Breton Regional Vocational School, Sydney	40	569
Inverness County	Canso Regional Vocational School, Port Hawkesbury	38	348

Universities/Colleges		**Enrollment**	
		Full Time	**Part Time**
Cape Breton County	Canadian Coast Guard College, Westmount	119	--
	University College of Cape Breton, Sydney	1,796	801
Inverness County	Nova Scotia Nautical Institute, Port Hawkesbury, location in Halifax as well (figure includes full and part time)	159	--

HOSPITALS (1987)

		Beds	Bassinets
Cape Breton County	Cape Breton Hospital, Sydney River (Psychiatric)	62	0
	Glace Bay Community Hospital, Glace Bay	140	26
	Glace Bay General Hospital, Glace Bay	125	10
	New Waterford Consolidated Hospital, New Waterford	64	18
	Northside HarbourView Hospital, North Sydney	185	20
	St. Rita Hospital, Sydney	164	25
	Sydney City Hospital, Sydney	144	0
Inverness County	Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital, Inverness	75	6
	Sacred Heart Hospital, Cheticamp	23	5
Richmond County	Strait - Richmond Hospital, Cleveland	30	0
Victoria County	Buchanan Memorial Hospital, Neil's Harbour	13	3
	Victoria County Memorial Hospital, Baddeck	24	5

LARGEST INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYERS (1987)

		Employment
Cape Breton County	Sydney Steel Corporation, Sydney	1,375
	National Sea Products Limited, Louisbourg	300
	National Sea Products Limited, North Sydney	300
	Highland Fisheries Ltd., Glace Bay	180
	Municipal Ready Mix Ltd., Sydney River	175
	Cape Breton Dairymen, Sydney	104
	Cape Breton Post, Sydney	100
Inverness County	Stora Forest Industries, Port Hawkesbury	1,000
	Cheticamp Welding & Machine Shop Ltd., Cheticamp	160
Richmond County	Richmond Fisheries (1983) Limited, Petit-de-Grat	325
	Clearwater Limited Partnership, Arichat	90
Victoria County	Bay Lumber Limited, Port Bevis	13
	Claude MacRae, Middle River	12
	Hazeldale Milling & Trucking, Little Narrows	10

TRANSPORTATION

Roads

Highways from all points in the United States and Canada join the Trans Canada Highway from New Brunswick into Nova Scotia.

Administration of public highways in Nova Scotia is a provincial government function performed by the Department of Transportation and Communications. Its responsibilities include the construction and maintenance of Nova Scotia's approximately 25,800 km (16,035 mi.) of roads and several local ferry operations.

The Department classifies its roads as follows:

Freeway: A multi-lane, divided highway designed to carry large volumes of traffic at high speeds under free-flow conditions. There is full control of access on a freeway, with access at interchanges only. Freeways provide service within urban areas and also connect major centres and areas of major economic importance within the province or to adjacent provinces or states.

Arterial: A highway, two lane or multi-lane, usually with limited access designed to carry significant volumes of traffic at high speeds within urban areas or between major economic areas and points of entry.

Collector: Highways, which give equal importance to traffic and land service functions are referred to as collectors. They form an integrated network throughout developed areas, and provide road access to resource and resort areas, industrial centres, smaller towns and villages. Generally, they collect traffic from local roads and feed it to arterials and freeways, or vice versa. Access may be regulated.

Local: Highways that have land access as their primary function. Access points may be frequent, both to adjacent land and at street intersections. Generally, traffic volumes are significantly lower than for other classifications.

ROAD KILOMETRAGES - 1987

	Paved				
	Arterial	Collector	Local	Unpaved	Total
	(kilometres)				
Cape Breton County	144.8	330.8	401.1	631.9	1,508.6
Inverness County	184.7	213.9	210.5	1,370.9	1,980.0
Richmond County	78.5	108.6	160.3	519.8	867.2
Victoria County	64.4	185.4	193.8	499.7	943.3
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**472.4**	**838.7**	**965.7**	**3,022.3**	**5,299.1**

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS - 1987

	Passenger Automobiles	Trucks & Buses	Motorcycles, Trailers & Other	Total
		(number)		
Cape Breton County	41,327	12,993	9,420	63,740
Inverness County	6,962	3,300	2,974	13,236
Richmond County	3,233	1,416	1,193	5,842
Victoria County	2,785	1,304	1,086	5,175
Total Cape Breton Island Region	**54,307**	**19,013**	**19,673**	**87,993**

Rail

Rail transportation is often the shippers most cost effective choice for the bulk transportation and distribution of goods. There are over 1,100 km (700 mi.) of track in Nova Scotia. Canadian National Railways (CN) offers freight services on a regular basis on some 800 km (500 mi.) of this system providing intermodal and carload services to the rest of Canada. Daily scheduled services run from Truro to Sydney and from North Sydney to Newfoundland via Marine Atlantic. The Cape Breton Development Corporation operates an industrial spur line in industrial Cape Breton for the movement of coal.

VIA Rail Canada provides intercity rail passenger service in Nova Scotia. Rail diesel cars travel daily through the region between the following points: Halifax-Truro-Port Hawkesbury; Halifax-Truro-Sydney. The rail diesel cars from Sydney connect with full service train, the Atlantic Transcontinental, on a daily basis at Truro.

Air

Commercial air services are available at Sydney Airport which is served by Air Canada, Canadian Air Lines International, Air Atlantic and Air Nova. There are municipally owned local airports at Port Hawkesbury and Margaree, Inverness County.

From the Halifax International Airport daily scheduled flights connect the province to other parts of North America and points abroad.

AIRPORTS

Airport Location	Runway Number	Runway Size	Runway Surface
Halifax	06-24	2682m x 61m	Asphalt/Concrete
	15-33	2347m x 61m	Asphalt
Sydney	01-19	1829m x 61m	Asphalt
	07-25	2155m x 61m	Asphalt
	14-32	1097m x 61m	Gravel/Asphalt
Port Hawkesbury	12-30	1524m x 46m	Asphalt
Margaree	01-19	726m x 23m	Asphalt

Bus

Intercity Public Transportation Services include:

Acadian Lines	Halifax - Sydney via Baddeck and via St. Peter's
Kennedy & Fraser Bus Lines	Inverness - Port Hawkesbury
Transoverland	Cheticamp - Sydney via Margaree Valley
Cabot Bus Lines	Cape North - Sydney

Urban Transit Systems include:

Cape Breton Regional Transit Authority	Services the City of Sydney, towns of Sydney Mines, North Sydney, Dominion, New Waterford, Glace Bay and County of Cape Breton.

Marine

Being a coastal province, Nova Scotia has always enjoyed the benefits of numerous sheltered ports and harbours.

Facilities within Cape Breton Region include:

FERRY SERVICE

Cape Breton County	Local Grand Narrows Crosses Barra Strait; carries 15 vehicles
	Interprovincial North Sydney from Port-aux-Basques, Nfld. Marine Atlantic Year round 160 km, 4-6 hrs. 1,200 passengers 350 vehicles
	North Sydney from Argentia, Nfld. Marine Atlantic June 15th - Sept. 15th 426 km, 18 hrs. 525 passengers 135 vehicles
Victoria County	Local Englishtown 12 vehicle ferry which crosses St. Ann's Bay
	Little Narrows 8 vehicle ferry

PORTS

Cape Breton County

Louisbourg

A fish and pulp port, Louisbourg offers year round navigation.

Accommodation:
Government wharf, berthing length 179.8 m. The outer end is 60.7 m long with a depth of 8.2 m alongside. It is used for general freight and pulpwood. National Sea Products Ltd. wharf is 91.7 m long and 18.6 m wide, of concrete construction. The depth alongside is from 3.7 m - 5.5 m. There are also numerous smaller wharves in the harbour.

Mira Bay

Sydney

Harbour open all year round; container and ro/ro facilities at Point Edward for drive off automobiles; ore and bulk cargo facilities.

Accommodation:
Well equipped harbour and Port of Entry, average depth 13.7 m in harbour; rise and fall 1.5 m; main depth at entrance 11.9 m; 7.6 - 12.1 m at piers; mud bottom. Anchorage 39 sq km. The International Piers on the east side of the South Arm are owned by Sydney Steel Corp. and the Cape Breton Development Corp. The Cape Breton Development Corp. has built a new coal pier, No. 4, on the site of the former Coal Co. Piers Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Steel Corp. The new ore pier is No. 3. The Coal Co. has abandoned its Piers Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Pier No. 3 is 246.8 m, long with 9.1 m alongside at LW. Opposite the Iron Ore Pier, on the west side of the South Arm, are the Point Edward Wharves. The four wharves are on 304.8 m long. The main wharf has been dredged to 11 m. Opposite Amelia wharf there is a small boat slipway and wharf which belings to the Canadian Coast Guard College. There is also anchorage available inside the South Bar. Government Wharf, 238 m long, depth alongside 8.6 m.

North Sydney

Lat 46° 13'N; long 60° 15'W 6.4 km N of Sydney. Commodious harbour with anchorages in 9.15 to 12.8 m (mud bottom) close to port. Depth at entrance 11.9 m. Drafts of 11.3 m can be taken in and out of the port. Navigation season, all year. Principal facilities consist of several wharves and loading ramps operated by the East Coast Marine and Ferry service for the North Sydney to Newfoundland passenger, vehicle and railway ferry services. In addition, there are two government wharves, one 76.2 m long and the other 106.7 m long. These are used by a variety of traffic including passenger and cargo vessels for the North Sydney to St. Pierre et Miquelon service. There are also several marine railways and fishing wharves.

Inverness County

Port Hawkesbury

East shore of the Strait of Canso on Cape Breton Island. Port complex comprises Port Hawkesbury, Point Tupper, Richmond County and Mulgrave, Guysborough County providing year round navigation.

Accommodation:
There is good anchorage, sheltered from NW winds in 10.7 - 13.7 m mud, off the mouth of Venue Cove. Government Wharf (at Port Hawkesbury), berthing length 146.6 m, with "L" end 31.1 m in length, and a depth of 6.7 m at the outer face. The roadstead off the mouth of Ship Harbour, outside Premier Shoal, has depths of 12.2 - 18.3 m. Sand, gravel and mud bottom. Except near the head of the harbour, there is secure anchorage for small vessels in 6.1 m of water. Mud bottom. The port is open to NNW winds which frequently blow directly through the Strait and cause a heavy short sea. No rail connection or electric light.

Richmond County

Arichat

An important fishing centre, this port has year round navigation.

Accommodation:
Harbour is 4.8 km long, greatest width, 4 km. Largest ships can be accommodated. Good anchorage in any part of the harbour in depths up to about 16.4 m LW. R of T, 1.83 m springs, 1.45 m neaps. Ships load and discharge at Government wharf, berthing length 37 m, depth alongside 4.5 m LW.

Point Tupper

Accommodation:
There are several small craft anchorages west of Eddy Point in Critchett Cove and Byers Cove on the SW shore of the Strait, on the NE shore in Bear Cove, NW of Bear Island, off Madden Cove, and off Cass Cove. However, these anchorages are exposed to some winds and have poor holding grounds. Bestwall Gypsum Co. Wharf consisting of seven dolphins connected by a cat-walk having a total length of 335.3 m. Gypsum is loaded by conveyor. Stora Forest Industries has a T-shaped wharf 129.5 m long at face. There is a minimum depth of 7m alongside. The Gulf Oil VLCC Wharf at Wright Point is T-shaped, extending 228.6 m from the shore, with a sectional face 609.6 m long, parallel to the straight. This wharf will accommodate vessels in excess of 325,000 t, 304.8 m in length, and 21.3 m d. Tankers up to 50,000 t can be berthed inside the NW extension of the wharf. The Gulf Oil Wharf at Peebles Point consists of three dolphins connected by a catwalk, with an approach wharf 256 m long joining it to the shore. Mooring buoys are laid at each end of the outer piers, and this wharf can accommodate vessels up to 216.4 m in length. There is a depth of 11.6 m alongside the outer face of the piers.

Victoria County

Baddeck

Accommodation:
Government Wharf, berthing length 84 m; depth alongside at low water: shore end 4.6 m, outer end 7.3 m; shed available; electric lights on wharf. Pulpwood shipping port.

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Accommodation:
L-shaped wharf, total length 191 m.

Little Narrows

Accommodation:
Little Narrows Gypsum Co. private wharf, 144.8 m length, max. size of vessel 10,000 t, max. 8.07 m d. Equipped with belt conveyor, loading rate approx. 1,000 t/h. Port only used for loading gypsum.

COMMUNICATIONS

Newspapers

		Circulation	Frequency
Cape Breton County	The Cape Breton Post, Sydney	34,000	Daily
	Coastal Courier, Glace Bay	5,200	Weekly
	Eastern Gazette, Glace Bay	3,000	Monthly
	Mic Mac News, Sydney	4,500	Monthly
	Northside Tribune, North Sydney	6,500	Weekly
Inverness County	Inverness Oran, Inverness	4,600	Weekly
	The Reporter, Port Hawkesbury	6,917	Weekly
	Scotia Sun, Port Hawkesbury	6,815	Weekly

The Chronicle Herald/Mail Star, published in Halifax, are daily newspapers with province-wide circulation.

Radio Stations

Cape Breton County	AM	CBI Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Sydney	Source Station
		CHER Radio Cape Breton Ltd., Sydney	Source Station
		CJCB Celtic Investments Ltd., Sydney	Source Station
	FM	CBI-FM Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Sydney	Source Station
		CBAF-24-FM Sydney	Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
		CKNU-FM Marie Ann Battiste, Eskasoni	Source Station
		CKPE-FM Celtic Investments Ltd., Sydney	Source Station
Inverness County	AM	CIGO Eastern Broadcasters Ltd., Port Hawkesbury	Source Station
		CBHE Cheticamp	Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
	FM	CBAF-17-FM Cheticamp	Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
		CBIC-FM Cheticamp	Rebroadcast of CBI Sydney
		CBAF-15-FM Margaree	Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
		CBHF-FM Northeast Margaree	Rebroadcast of CBI Sydney
Richmond County	AM	CBAF-13 Arichat	Rebroadcast of CBAF Moncton
Victoria County	FM	CBIB-FM Bay St. Lawrence	Rebroadcast of CBI Sydney

TV Stations

Cape Breton County	CBIT-TV Canadian Broadcasting Corp., Sydney	Source Station
	CJCB-TV CHUM Ltd., Sydney	Source Station
	CBHFT-3 TV Sydney	Rebroadcast of CBAFT Moncton
Inverness County	CBIT-2-TV Cheticamp	Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
	CBHFT-4-TV Cheticamp	Rebroadcast of CBAFT Moncton
	CBIT-19-TV Inverness	Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
	CJCB-1-TV Inverness	Rebroadcast of CJCB Sydney
	CBIT-4-TV Mabou	Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
	CBIT-5-TV Margaree	Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
	CBIT-6-TV Northeast Margaree	Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
	CBIT-3-TV Pleasant Bay	Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
	CJCB-6-TV Port Hawkesbury	Rebroadcast of CJCB Sydney
	CBIT-18-TV Whycocomagh	Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
Victoria County	CBIT-17-TV Bay St. Lawrence	Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
	CJCB-5-TV Bay St. Lawrence	Rebroadcast of CJCB Sydney
	CBIT-16-TV Dingwall	Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
	CJCB-3-TV Dingwall	Rebroadcast of CJCB Sydney
	CBIT-15-TV Ingonish	Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney
	CBIT-20-TV Middle River	Rebroadcast of CBIT Sydney

Cable TV

		Subscribers
Cape Breton County	Cape Breton Cablevision Ltd., Sydney	12,912
	Seaside Cable T.V. (1984) Ltd., Glace Bay	9,717
	Seaside Holdings Ltd., Louisbourg	204
Inverness County	Strait of Canso Cable T.V. Ltd., Port Hawkesbury	1,219
	Acadian Communications Ltd., Cheticamp	490
	Rush Air Services Ltd., Inverness	441
	Rush Air Services Ltd., Port Hood	111
Richmond County	Rush Air Services Ltd., Arichat	505
	Rush Air Services Ltd., Louisdale	254
	St. Peter's Cablevision Ltd., St. Peter's	222
Victoria County	Baddeck Cable T.V. Co. Ltd., Baddeck	191

TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATIONS - 1988

	Hotel Rooms	Motel Rooms	Guest House Rooms	Cottages & Cabins	Total
Cape Breton County	512	625	93	22	1,252
Inverness County	0	617	46	138	801
Richmond County	0	16	5	61	82
Victoria County	32	514	75	129	750
Total Cape Breton Island Region	544	1,772	219	350	2,885

LIBRARIES

(Branch services of the Regional Libraries throughout the Province are not included in this listing.)

Cape Breton County

Cape Breton Regional Library, Sydney
Project Library, Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Park, Louisbourg
Library, University College of Cape Breton, Sydney

MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES - 1988

Cape Breton County	Atlantic Statiquarium Marine Museum, Louisbourg
	Beaton Institute, Sydney
	Cape Breton Centre for Heritage and Science, Sydney
	Cossitt House, Sydney
	Dominion Heritage Building, Dominion
	Fortress Louisbourg National Historic Park, Louisbourg
	Miners Museum, Glace Bay
	North Sydney Historical Society, North Sydney
	St. Patrick's Church Museum, Sydney
Inverness County	Acadian Museum, Cheticamp
	Cape Breton Highlands National Park, Cheticamp - Ingonish
	Chestico Museum & Historical Society, Port Hood
	Inverness Miners Museum, Inverness
	Dr. Elizabeth Lefort Gallery & Museum, Cheticamp
	Mabou Gaelic & Historical Society - The Bridge, Mabou
	MacDonald House Historic Site, Lake Ainslie
	Marble Mountain Museum & Library, Marble Mountain
	Margaree Bicentennial Museum, Margaree Valley and East Margaree
	Museum of Cape Breton Heritage, North East Margaree
	Pioneer School Museum, Bay St. Lawrence
	Port Hastings Historical Museum and Archives, Port Hastings
Richmond County	LeNoir Forge Museum, Arichat
	Nicholas Denys Museum, St. Peter's
	River Bourgeois Museum, River Bourgeois
Victoria County	Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Park, Baddeck
	Cabot Archives, Ingonish
	Giant MacAskill Highland Pioneer's Museum, St. Ann's
	The Great Hall of the Clans, St. Ann's
	Margaree Salmon Museum, Baddeck
	North Highlands Community Museum, Cape North
	Nova Scotia Highland Village Museum, Iona
	Victoria County Archives & Museum, Baddeck